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WARM RECEPTION IS ACCORDED NEW DAILY

Hickory People Pay Handsome Compliments to First Issue of Paper. Mr. Craig Shuford Turns in Nineteen Subscribers.

Hickory people welcomed the Daily Record Saturday afternoon with open arms, so to speak, and from the time the paper came out shortly after 4 o'clock until late in the evening, the Record force was kept rather occupied handling copies across the table. It was noticed by a number of business men, persons from the county and working men—many of whom called in person at the office—that the first issue made quite a hit—a sort of "By Golly" average, if you please, before he struck that slump which the eastern Associated Press told about. It was the intention of the management to have a copy of the paper delivered in every home in the city, and if copies were not delivered it was because the young men who are carrying the papers missed the homes by mistake—it was not the intention of the management. Many people called during the afternoon and night for extra copies to send to out of town friends, and those that called paid the force some compliments. One or two of the men, who had been laboring rather hard for several days, and who they felt refreshed after the way the first issue had been received.

Served Hickory First. No effort was made to catch the mails. As was stated in the introductory editorial, Hickory comes first, Catawba county second, and this section third. So it was Hickory first, of course. The mail papers got off later, but hereafter it will be the object of the management not only to serve Hickory, but this entire section. No subscriber need fear that his name will be left off the honor roll, which is being rapidly made up. The mails will carry papers anywhere.

Talk to Friends. While the subject of the paper's reception is uppermost in the minds of the people—and it was an occasion worthy of note—friends of the new institution should bear in mind that the Record cannot live by compliments alone. Persons having an interest in Hickory, Catawba county and this section can render quite a bit of substantial aid by subscribing promptly and letting their subscriptions come in advance so as to be able to receive the paper each week. Subscribers will not be reminded of their obligation for several weeks, because it is desired that it may be established that the Record broom sweeps clean, but the question of financing is a big one, and it is desired that every friend of the publication is invited to cooperate.

ATHLETIC PROSPECTS BRIGHT AT LENOIR

The outlook for a winning baseball team at Lenoir College is more promising for the coming season than it has been in the history of the college. There is much prospective new material. The college feels fortunate in having with it this year Hunsucker, J. Lysterly and C. Lysterly, former members and stars of its old rival and worthy opponent, the Catawba baseball squad, and we feel sure that with these experienced players, and also several of Lenoir's former stars, it can develop a team that will be a credit to the college.

The college unanimously agreed last year to award an "L" to each varsity player on the baseball, basketball and tennis teams respectively, and on account of a delayed order last commencement, this was postponed until last Saturday night when Professor Coble gave a banquet at the Hotel Huffry in honor of the varsity players and presented at "L's" to those worthy of receiving this honor. They should develop more competition for a place on the various teams. At this banquet was formed the Varsity "L" Association of Lenoir College, composed of only varsity players.

The association was entertained by an able speech by Professor Coble, and also a few remarks of encouragement by Professor James A. Frye of Catawba College, former student and graduate of Lenoir College. Professor Coble was an enthusiastic leader and director. Much credit is due him for it was through his untiring efforts, loyal support, and efficient training that he won the co-operation of the student body. Lenoir should be proud of such an able man on her faculty.

MERCHANTS PREPARING FOR BIG DOLLAR DAY

Hickory merchants already are preparing for Dollar Day to be held here Thursday, October 7, and Chairman West and his committee are desirous of communicating with all merchants who expect to take part in the big event. It is desired that arrangements for advertising space be made as soon as possible. Dollar Day is the result of an enthusiastic meeting of the association last Thursday night.

To adjust snap fasteners easily, sew the ball sections on first then cover the tops of them with chalk. A slight pressure will mark the exact spot where the socket should be placed. Another good way to mark the places for hooks and eyes or buttons and button holes is to pin a tape measure upon the advertising space and with a needle and thread sew through both upper and lower dots at equal distances apart. Lift the top piece slightly and clip the threads between the two pieces. This leaves a thread on each piece to show exactly where to place the hooks and eyes or buttons and buttonholes.

LANSING SAYS NO DECISION IS REACHED

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary Lansing today announced that no decision had been reached on Germany's proposal to arbitrate the Arabic case. The secretary met Ambassador Gernstorff at noon. Gernstorff is trying to bring the subject to a point where it can be arbitrated. It is generally believed that before the United States will consent to arbitrate, it will be necessary to confirm Germany's assurances that submarine commanders have been instructed not to attack on liners. The declaration that the United States will not discuss the Lusitania case until the Arabic case has been disposed of increases the importance of the controversy.

SWEET POTATO GROWERS MEET

The Catawba County Sweet Potato Growers Association, in session here Saturday, heard the final report on the year's business, and made arrangements for handling this year's crop. The report of Mr. W. J. Shuford, the manager, showed that 23 cars had been shipped to Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Detroit, Cleveland and other points and that the amount received was \$11,118. The average price per crate of three bushels was \$2.67. Mr. A. C. Shuford is president of the association, Mr. H. P. Lutz is vice-president, Mr. E. M. Yoder is secretary and Mr. W. J. Shuford is manager. It was decided to incorporate under the cooperative laws passed by the last general assembly and a committee consisting of Messrs. C. M. Yoder, J. S. Wilfong and W. J. Shuford was appointed to draw up the charter. This will be the first association of its kind in the county to incorporate.

Since the crop this summer is unusually good—much better than it has been in years—the association decided to ship out a few cars at an early date instead of waiting until late in the winter, as was the case last year. Some of the members report that they have no room to store all their potatoes. The members of the association are: A. V. Rockett, L. H. Seitz, A. C. Shuford, Gordon Wilfong, E. M. Yoder, H. P. Lutz, Reuben Propst, W. J. Shuford and E. J. Spencer.

Visits Record Office. There are 70 members in the association and 49 of them were in attendance on the meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon. Headed by President Shuford a large part of the delegation paid the Record office a visit and the gentlemen were made as welcome as possible, despite the fact that the office was busy issuing the first papers. Each of the visitors was presented with a copy. President Shuford, who is known as a leader in well doing, brought in 19 voluntary subscriptions, and said he was going to persuade other friends to like it. Mr. Shuford and the gentlemen who came with him seemed almost as proud of the paper as Hickory people.

The members of the Catawba County Sweet Potato Growers Association—who belong to that class of farmer that does things are as follows:

The Membership. Jones F. Abernethy, Ollie Abernethy, Julius A. Anthony, Leslie Bolick, Avery L. Baker, T. H. Bumgarner, Ed. D. Blackburn, J. E. Bowman, O. K. Deitz, T. J. Deitz, B. Lee Finger, D. E. Fry, G. L. Fry, E. R. Hefner, Henry Hilton, S. H. Huffman, G. H. Huffman, Frank Huffman, T. H. Huffman, A. D. Haren, L. C. Hunsucker, Clyde H. Herman, E. P. Killian, L. M. Korn, A. D. Kozlitz, J. O. Lutz, H. P. Lutz, W. B. Lutz, D. L. Leonard, T. A. Miller, M. D. Miller, J. F. Moore, W. E. Mouser, Monroe Newton, W. P. Pope, J. M. Whitener, R. L. Whitener, E. R. Whitener, George Whitener, Mrs. Alice Whitener, Gordon Wilfong, Jay Wilfong, C. F. Weaver, D. O. Whisnant, William Weaver, O. M. Weaver, J. O. Whisnant, Earl Yoder, C. M. Yoder, E. M. Yoder, P. R. Yoder, Colon M. Yoder, J. C. Yount, Chas. M. Yoder, Guy Yoder.

GERMANS PRESS FORWARD IN RUSSIA

(By the Associated Press) London, Sept. 13.—The Austro-German armies on the eastern front, still striving to overwhelm the Russian forces, are making progress in all sections except south Galicia, where the Muscovites are withdrawing stubbornly.

In the north where the Russian line has been strengthened by the withdrawal of forces, General von Hindenberg is directing a violent drive in the direction of the crossing at the Dvina. In the center Crown Prince Leopold has forced his way across the Seolka and is attacking in the vicinity of the Skidel. In the south General von Mackensen is on both sides of the Pinsk railroad and is pressing eastward. These movements have resulted in the capture of several thousand Russian prisoners.

The final objective of the Teutons is still a matter of conjecture, but Petrograd authorities declare there is no danger of Petrograd's falling inside of a year.

On the western front there is little to report. It appears that Bulgaria has struck a bargain with Turkey and it is stated from Sofia that the two governments are on the friendliest of terms.

In the Balkans there is talk of an Austro-German offensive movement towards Constantinople.

English newspapers devote much space to the remarks of Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, who declared that Great Britain would have to increase her measures to continue the war.

DANIELS' VIEWS ON OUR DEFENSE PROBLEM

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was in Raleigh Sunday and left for Washington on the Seaboard Air Line train. Asked about the announcement he had given out at Washington, Mr. Daniels said:

"The present European war has demonstrated that the country that will win is the country that has the latest improvements of inventive genius. We formerly looked only to the general, aided by the secretary or the treasurer. We have learned that men are only food for powder unless they are furnished with munitions equal to or better than those of other countries. We no longer see men march in columns, to inspiring music under waving banners. We fight in trenches and must have guns that will be effective miles away. Inventors, scientists, mathematicians, scientists, therefore, take their place as leaders in modern warfare. "How can America be prepared for an emergency? Not alone with a big navy and a strong army. It must have equipment from the best brains. I am seeking for the navy preparedness to mobilize the brains and genius and inventive talent of America. It is gratifying that the most important societies in America have responded to my invitation to make this patriotic contribution. With Edison at the head, the board will render service of the highest order and its members are entitled to the thanks of the American people. They serve without compensation and are prompted to do so because their country calls them to patriotic service."

G. C. W. OPENS

Indications Are That Last Year's Splendid Showing Will Be Surpassed.

Greensboro, Sept. 13.—Greensboro College for Women began its seventy-eighth year Wednesday morning, September 8. Throughout the week students have been arriving from all parts of the state, and the majority of these students have been classified. Classes were held Friday and Saturday and the college has practically settled down to the year's work. The opening of the college indicates that last year's splendid showing will be exceeded in many respects. The dormitory space has been completely occupied, and as usual there is a large number of students from Greensboro in attendance. The percentage of students offering full preparation for college entrance is larger than ever before, and the majority of the new students have been entered into regular college classes.

STEWART AT SALISBURY

Spoke in Behalf of Flying Squadron. Ready for Booster Trip. Salisbury, Sept. 13.—Hon. Oliver Stewart of Illinois addressed an audience of 100 at the community building Saturday night in the interest of the Flying Squadron Foundation, an organization which has as its object the helping of any state or community which has a temperance fight on hand. Salisbury and Charlotte were the only two cities touched by members of the foundation while passing through the state going in the campaign in South Carolina to one that is to be in Ohio. Thirty-eight automobiles have been assured for the big booster trips to be made out from Salisbury two days this week. A half dozen speakers have been signed and a band secured. The idea of the trips is to boost Salisbury and the People's Fair. Towns to be visited are Granite Quarry, Rockwell, Gold Hill, Mount Pleasant, Concord, Kannapolis, Landis, China Grove, Woodland, Coopersville, Rockville, Yadkin College, Lexington, Spencer.

TROOPER KILLED BY MEXICANS ON BORDER

(By the Associated Press) Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 13.—One United States trooper was killed, one probably fatally and two others wounded when a Mexican band of raiders attacked a patrol seven miles up the river today.

AMERICAN RESCUED. Washington, Sept. 13.—Major-General Funston telegraphed the war department that John Lowenbruck, the American ranchman held by Mexicans near Columbus, N. M., is now with a detail of American troops. Details of his rescue were not given.

TO CO-OPERATE. Laredo, Tex., Sept. 13.—Co-operation of the state health authorities with the United States army is believed to have been effected today. An order has been issued barring all border passage except by permit. The first news of the order kept all traffic away from the international bridge. Later traffic was resumed.

CARRANZA LOADS UP

Washington, Sept. 13.—The next step in the settlement of the Mexican problem by the Pan-American conference probably will be taken Wednesday or Thursday. Secretary Lansing conferred with President Wilson on Carranza's proposal regarding international affairs, but nothing was disclosed.

The steamer Morro Castle reached Vera Cruz yesterday with a large cargo of war supplies. Carranza is believed to be preparing for an embargo on arms by the United States.

ZEPPELINS ATTACK ENGLISH EAST COAST

London, Sept. 13.—Another Zeppelin raid was made over the east coast of England last night. There were no casualties.

ATTEND MEETING HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Interest in the Catawba County Fair will increase day by day until the event comes around, and the general meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 8 o'clock is expected to start the night right. The directors urge every person interested to be on hand. Hickory has an opportunity of doing big things for Catawba county this fall, and thousands of visitors will come here to see the products of the farm and home. Catawba county probably is the most noted of all southern counties—not even Marlboro in North Carolina or old Roberson in South Carolina—being in a class with this, and home enterprise will be shown to advantage, if the fair authorities have their way.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady. October, 10.16; December, 10.49; January, 10.70; March, 10.98; May, 11.23.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 13.—Unfavorable weather in the South and unsettled political situation inspired further realizing at the opening of the cotton market today, but Liverpool cables were firm. Cotton opened from 2 to 5 points higher and later ranged from 12 to 14 points above Saturday's closing figures.

THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 13.—War shares furnished the sole interest at the opening of the stock market today with further phenomenal gains. Bethlehem steel opened at 8 1/2@32 1/2 and soon advanced to 32 1/2. General Motors gained 5 1/2 points and sold at 26 1/2. Crucible steel 3 1/2@89. Studebaker gained 2 points and sold at 117. United States steel was the only former speculative favorite to make no marked improvement. London was again a seller of American securities.

WILL ELIMINATE FLOODS ON C. & N. W.

(By Geo. F. Cochrane.) Newton, Sept. 13.—Upon the completion of estimates to be finished within a few days, work on the roadbed of the Carolina & North Western railroad below Newton, involving the expenditure of several thousand dollars, will be started. The survey includes the raising of quite a stretch of roadbed where in times of big rains water has flooded the tracks, and also the straightening of the line at several points where undesirable curves now exist. Civil Engineer Fletcher of Chester has just completed the survey.

Newton graded schools opened this morning and from a preliminary meeting of the students and faculty, it is judged that the attendance will be larger than ever before. Supt. A. L. Dallard and Principal L. E. Rudisell with all their teachers met with the students, classified them and made things ready for regular work from the start this morning.

The county school will not open until about November 1, and a feature of the school work this year will be strict enforcement of the rural quarantine designed to prevent rural schools being broken up by contagious diseases. Physicians, teachers and parents are enjoined to report any case of contagion immediately to the county superintendent of health, whereupon instructions will be issued to teacher and parent relative to handling the case. Failure to report will carry with it indictment and already there have been rumors of a case or two of scarlet fever and diphtheria in parts of the county which have not been officially reported. A fine in such cases is certain to be imposed when the public schools get under way.

ARCHIBALD WILL BE MET BY U. S. AGENTS

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 13.—Acting under instructions from the white house, agents of the department of justice will meet James F. J. Archibald, the American who delivered a letter to the Vienna government, when he arrives from Rotterdam. Archibald is reported to be on his way to the United States.

The Washington authorities were silent today regarding the matter. The United States marshal has been instructed by the department of justice to consider whether Archibald violated one of the statutes. This is believed to depend on whether he knew the contents of the dispatches. The federal statute under which the government is proceeding provides for a fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment for three years.

Capt. Franz Pappen, German military attaché mentioned in Dr. Dumba's report as to the strike plans, still does not know whether he is persona non grata in Washington. The German embassy has received no statement as to him, but the embassy, it was stated, would accede to any request for his dismissal. All that will be asked is a safe conduct to Germany if the United States government decides that the captain's connection in the Dumba case is sufficient for his withdrawal. It will only be necessary to communicate with the German embassy, according to the diplomatic usage, and that is the view Count von Bernstorff takes. Berlin would not have to be consulted.

Dr. Covington Dead. Wadesboro, Sept. 13.—Special Dr. E. A. Covington, whose death occurred here yesterday afternoon, was in his seventieth year and was one of Wadesboro's most prominent men. Though childless himself Dr. Covington reared two children. He was identified with Wadesboro's best interests, and the whole community is sad.

S. A. L.'S Injunction Case.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway complains of the taxing system in operation in the state and has brought an injunction suit against the corporation commission, E. L. Travis, W. T. Lee and George P. Bell, and Clerk A. J. Maxwell, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and State Auditor W. P. Wood. The case comes up in the federal court September 16, and Judge Henry G. Connor will have sitting with him Judges Wood and Pritchard. The commissioners are being enjoined from assessing the Seaboard's property at \$20,125,000, and the state treasurer and state auditor from collecting the levy.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Indicates Seriousness of Situation to Delegation Which Calls on Him for Speech at Manassas—Has Forfeited Liberty at Present.

BIG STEAMER IS ON FIRE IN ATLANTIC

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 13.—The steamship Sant-Anna, bound from New York to Marseilles and Naples, with 1,600 Italian reservists aboard, is on fire in mid-Atlantic today. A wireless brought the first news. Efforts to obtain further information failed. Fears are entertained for the safety of the vessel and her passengers.

When the Sant Anna sailed from New York, September 8, she carried a cargo of foodstuffs, but no arms or ammunition. Italian reservists gathered from every part of the United States were in the steerage. There were few first and second class passengers on the ship.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW TO BE TAKEN UP

The meeting of city council tomorrow night will be of unusual interest. The city council will take up the question of a tighter Sunday closing law. All ordinances, rules and regulations affecting the city will be reviewed and ordered printed for the benefit of the tax-payers.

The question of a tighter Sunday closing law will come up, the city attorney having drafted an ordinance embodying the views of those favoring greater restrictions for drug stores, garages, restaurants and other public places. Whether city council will adopt the ordinance has not been disclosed, as there seems to be strong sentiment in the body to let the people say whether Hickory shall be a strictly closed town on Sunday. Council meets every Tuesday night and there generally are matters of grave importance discussed. The meetings are open to the public.

PLANS FOR MEETING

Asheville Has Selected Site and Soon Will Begin Erection of Tabernacle.

Asheville, Sept. 13.—Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Chapman-Alexander meetings to be conducted at this city during the middle of October and the early part of November have selected as the site of the tabernacle a lot on Haywood street, near the intersection of French Broad avenue, which is owned by George S. Powell. Work on the construction of the tabernacle will be started within the immediate future and it is expected that it will be ready for use by the time named for the beginning of the city-wide evangelistic campaign in which all of the churches of the city will participate. The building will have a seating capacity of 5,000.

It originally was intended to hold the meeting at a tabernacle to be built in the heart of the business district but the state insurance commissioner and the officials of the city declined to grant permission for the construction of a structure of inflammable material within the fire limits.

FOR AUTOISTS

Something About Roads to Asheville.

Dr. W. H. Nicholson, in talking about his recent automobile trip from Hickory to Asheville, said that while the roads through South Carolina were fairly good, they were not graded or surfaced. From Grover, which is on the border of North and South Carolina, the roads were excellent all through North Carolina. The doctor and his party went by way of Lincolnton, Cherryville, Shelby, Rutherfordton, Chimney Rock, Hickory Nut Gap, Asheville—a distance of 126 miles. Returning he came by way of Hendersonville, Saluda, Tryon, Landrum, Spartanburg, Gaffney, Blackburg, Grover, Kings Mountain, Gastonia and Lincolnton—a distance of 186 miles.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 13.—President Wilson today expressed his views of the gravity of the international situation which confronts the United States to a delegation of Americans who called upon him to be present at Manassas.

"We are all hoping and praying that the skies may clear," the president said, "but we have no control of that on this side of the water, and it is impossible to predict the course of affairs."

The president was reminded that he had promised several months ago to be present. "When I made that statement things were just beginning to affect our own country. My experience here is that questions come up suddenly and have to be handled promptly and with much thoughtful consideration. I could not come to Manassas unless I could have something to say. My thoughts are working beyond recall. I feel that I have forfeited my liberty for the present, and that my greatest duty is the most nearest and obvious duty."

The president said he would not feel worthy of the trust placed in him if he did not stay at his post and handle matters as they arose as best he knew how.

BEGIN WORK IN EARNEST

Anglo-French Commission Will Establish Headquarters.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Anglo-French financial commissioners here to arrange some manner of payment for the great volume of American supplies shipped to Great Britain and France expect to begin their work in earnest this week. They will establish headquarters downtown where they will be in close touch with the financial district. It was expected that they will take possession of the offices today.

The commissioners spent Sunday as the guests of various New York bankers and business men. They will begin their work across the street and the strenuous activities attendant upon the reception accorded them.

TO BEGIN PASTORATE HERE OCTOBER 3

Rev. W. E. Murray of Rochester, N. Y., who has been called as pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, will arrive in the city October 1 and will preach his first sermon Sunday, October 3. He succeeds Rev. H. W. Namacher, deceased. Mr. Murray filled the pulpit of Holy Trinity two months ago, and the congregation was delighted with him. He will receive a cordial welcome to Hickory.

Registration Will Pass the 700 Mark.

Greensboro, Sept. 13.—The student body of the State Normal and Industrial College will pass the 700 mark during the present session. A conservative prediction places the total registration at 725 students, of whom approximately 315 will be new students.

In passing the 700 mark the increase will be larger than that of any one year within recent years and exceeds last year by an estimated 75. The 500 mark was passed in 1907-08 with an enrollment of 520. In 1908-09 the enrollment jumped to 568, and since then the growth has been steady until it reached 619 in 1913-14, and 640 in 1914-15.

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Eighty-eight counties of North Carolina, three states and the District of Columbia, will be represented in the student body. Seven are from South Carolina, five from Virginia, one from Tennessee and one from Washington, D. C.

Guilford county has the place of honor in numbers, sending 47. Rowan is second with 26, and Mecklenburg is third with 21. Gaston and Wayne counties have 20 each.

MR. PREVOST HERE

Mr. R. L. Prevost of Waynesville, manager of the Uragata Manufacturing Company, was a business visitor to Hickory. He came down to get good material for his home that year, Mr. Prevost said, had not injured his business any. He formerly lived in Hickory and is pleasantly remembered here.